HOUSE BILL 925

By Hardaway

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 8, Part 1, relative to qualifications for sheriff.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-8-102(a)(9), is amended by adding the following new subdivision:

(C) Subdivision (a)(9)(A), with respect to the previous experience requirement, shall not apply to any person who has previously been elected or appointed to the office of sheriff and who has at least three (3) years of full-time experience as POST commission certified law enforcement officer;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-8-102(a)(9)(A), is amended by deleting the language "subdivision (a)(9)(B)" and substituting instead the language "subdivisions (a)(9)(B) and (C)".

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.